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DIVISION-CONTINUATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Prior Application:

Examiner: C. Kim

Art Unit: 3682

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application of pending prior patent application serial no. 09/561,549, filed on April 28, 2000, of Gervase A. Schmitt, for "Boat Steering Wheel with Finger Grip Indentations".

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application serial no. 09/561,549, as originally filed on April 28, 2000, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. [] Prepare a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, serial no. , filed on , 19 .
3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
				\$ 370.00
Total				
Claims	6	- 20 = 0	X \$ 9.00	\$ - 0 -
Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	X \$42.00	\$ - 0 -

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 370.00

4. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 370.00 is enclosed.

6. [] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a [] continuation, [] division, of application serial no. , filed .

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file.

9. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. [] Priority of application serial no. filed on in (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[] The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. filed .

11. [X] Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

12. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. [X] Inventorship Statement

a. With respect to the prior copending U. S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

[X] the same

[] less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

b. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

the same

not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Larry W. Miller, Reg. No. 29,417

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

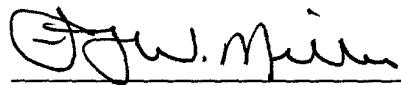
b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney, or agent of record)

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d. Signatory is: inventor(s)
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Date: January 18, 2002



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GERVASE A. SCHMITT

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BOAT STEERING WHEEL
WITH FINGER GRIP INDENTATIONS

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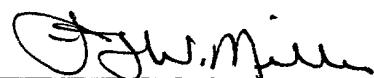
SIR:

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at least eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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